

1007 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 NOV 2001

09/19 26 5/34

HS A
Dkt. 01198
226/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

ABDERRAHIM BENNIS et al

Examiner:

Serial No.: US National Phase of
PCT/FR00/01365

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF
PHLOROGLUCINOL AND PREPARATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, lines 15-16:

Group [A] C: Lyoc: 28% (not significant relative to the
controls (Group B))

Group [C] A: Effervescent compound: 47% (significant at p
> 0.001)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow and in
the attached appendix: